

Washington, Augt 1st 1852

My Dear Sir:

I have been hoping to receive from you a further report upon the flora brought from New Mexico and Sonora. Without desiring to hurry you beyond the time proper ~~for~~ for close examination, it would be a great aid in regard to the appropriations yet expected from Congress, if you could furnish me with the result of what you have discovered since your last report. Could you give me an approximate estimate of the number of new genera, & also of the new species, (including those described in the report already made) that will be probably found in the whole collection. It would

be of great use to the cause
just now.

I remain very truly,

Yours, &c. &c.

J. D. Graham

Doctor Asa Gray,

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